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ABSTRACT

This directory compiles information on college financial aid for American Indian and Alaska Native students. Information is provided on approximately 175 programs exclusively for American Indian and Alaska Native students, including private scholarships and fellowships, school-specific programs and scholarships, state financial aid, tribal funding, and summer programs. Entries include contact information, scholarship amount, application deadline, and eligibility requirements. This directory also lists tribal colleges and universities; programs and financial aid for minorities; scholarships and fellowships for American Indians and other minority group students who wish to study psychology and related fields; federal financial aid programs including Pell Grants, Perkins Loans, Federal-Work Study, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, Stafford Loans, and Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students; and publications and other resources related to college financial aid. Includes an index. (LP)

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Introduction

There is a critical need for more American Indian people to pursue college and graduate school education. American Indian students have much lower rates of college participation and graduation than the general population. In a typical year, Indian students earn only 0.5 percent of all degrees. Also, in a usual year, of all graduate degrees awarded, only about 1000 American Indians obtain a Master's degree and about 120 obtain a doctoral degree. The need for American Indian people in fields such as law, medicine, and psychology is especially great.

The purpose of this book is to compile information on financial aid for Indian students in an easily accessible format. Previously, this information has not been available in a single book. Given the large number of sources of financial aid for higher education, even this guide cannot be considered comprehensive. However, at least it provides a place to start in your search for current sources of financial aid for Indian students.

Since addresses and telephone numbers change over time, some of the information in this book will become dated. However, we intend to revise the guide periodically if possible. If you wish to add or correct any items for future revisions of this guide, please use the form provided at the end of the book.

As used in this guide, the terms American Indian and Native American include Alaska Natives, unless otherwise stated. Most financial aid programs for American Indians require the applicant to be at least 25% American Indian. The few exceptions to this rule are noted in the guide. If you do not already have a tribal identification or registration card certifying your degree of Indian heritage, obtaining one is essential.

Some of the schools and programs described in this guide have more specific eligibility criteria than is noted. Always contact the specific schools and programs which interest you to get their most recent information packets and application forms. Public libraries and college libraries have good books with information on financial aid. Another good source of information is a career counselor or your school counselor. The staff of the financial aid office at any college or university will be happy to help you. You can also ask any American Indian college graduates or professionals for their advice on where to look for financial aid.

Applying for financial aid to attend college or graduate school can take a lot of time and effort, but it is well worth it if you could not otherwise advance your education. Obtaining a college education or a graduate degree can help you fulfill your potential, increase your earnings, and benefit American Indian people in general. Most Indian students who look for financial aid for college are successful eventually. Good luck in your search!

General Advice

• **Start Early** - You could start as early as your sophomore year in high school.

• **Stay Organized** - Keep separate files for each school and scholarship organization that you are applying to. Keep records of conversations that you have with scholarship or financial aid offices, including the person you spoke with, the date, and what was said.

• **Keep Track of Deadlines** - Make a list of when each financial aid form or scholarship application is due. Mark these dates on your calendar and set up a schedule to prepare the applications.

• **Request a Certificate of Indian Blood** - Do this immediately, as it is a requirement for many applications.

• **Identify Potential References** - Ask professors, teachers, counselors, and employers well in advance if they are both willing and able to provide a good reference for you.

• **Write a Generic Application Essay** - Once you have a well-written essay of your achievements and educational goals, it will be easier to revise that essay for each application. If you have access to a computer, keep this essay on disk.

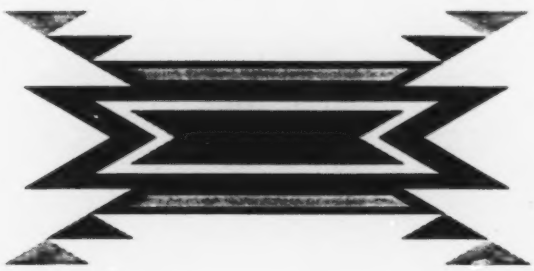
• **Obtain the Free Application for Federal Student Aid** - This form will be required for any federal aid and many tribes require that you apply for such aid first.

• **Make Copies** - Do this for every application you send or hand in.

• **Send Applications Early** - Make sure that you send everything in ahead of deadline. This gives you time to correct anything that might go wrong.

• **Follow-up** - Do this if you do not hear regarding any situation in a reasonable amount of time. It's also a good idea to send a thank you note after receiving an application or other correspondence from a scholarship committee.

• **Ask Questions** - Inquire about any special programs a school may have for you. Check with the Financial Aid Office, the Multi-Cultural Office and your department of choice. There may be scholarships, loans, assistantships, jobs, summer programs, and special orientation programs just waiting for you to take advantage of them. Also, find out if the aid you receive is renewable, and if the amount will change in later years.



Private Scholarships and Fellowships

The following financial aid awards are available exclusively for American Indians. Many of these scholarships have specific eligibility requirements based on field of study. Because these awards are reserved for American Indians, it is often required that the applicant be able to provide proof of tribal enrollment. Applicants should begin the process of enrollment immediately if needed, in order to be eligible for as many scholarships as possible.

American Indian Arts Council, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
725 Preston Forest Shopping Center, Suite B
Dallas, TX 75230
(214) 891-9640
Scholarship of $250 - $1,000
Deadlines: 3-1 and 9-15
Need official tribal documentation, a 2.5 GPA, and a major in one of the Fine Arts.

American Indian Graduate Center
American Indian Graduate Center Fellowships
4520 Montgomery Blvd., NE, Suite 1B
Albuquerque, NM 87109-1291
(505) 881-4584
Scholarships from $250 - $5,500
Application deadline: Deadline was May 1 for the 95-96 academic year. Should contact center, as deadline varies each year.
For graduate and professional study in any field. Must be a U.S. citizen and member of a federally recognized tribe. Student must first apply for other aid through university financial aid office. Call or write for application and to confirm that funding is available. Need-based.

Association of American Indian Physicians
Attn: Steven Jackson Memorial Fund
10015 S. Pennsylvania, Building D
Oklahoma City, OK 73159
(405) 946-7072
Scholarships for medical students. Write for further information.

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Higher Education Grant Program
Undergraduates should contact their home agency, tribe, or area office that administers the grant program for their tribe. Graduate students should also see the American Indian Scholarships, Inc. entry in this publication.

American Indian Heritage Foundation
National Miss Indian U.S. Scholarship
Pageant Director
6051 Arlington Boulevard
Falls Church, VA 22044
(703) 237-7500
Awards up to $10,000
Application deadline: 9-15
Available to female Native American high school graduates between the ages of 18 and 26, who were never married or pregnant, and who never cohabited.
Applicants must have a Native American sponsor.

CN Native Educational Awards Program
Employment Equity
PO Box 8100
Montreal, PQ, Canada H3C 3N4
Awards of $1,500
Deadline: 6-30
For Native (Inuit, Status Indian, Non-Status Indian or Metis) students who are interested in a career in the transportation industry. Must be a full-time student in a Canadian educational institution.

Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars
Continental Soc. Daughters of Indian Wars Scholarship
206 Springdale Dr.
La Grange, GA 30240
(706) 882-6306
Scholarship of $500
Deadline: 6-15
Requires federally recognized tribal enrollment and a major in education or social services. Should intend to work on a reservation. Contact Ms. Eunice Connally at the above address.

American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES)

Attn: Scholarship Coordinator
1630 30th Street, Suite 301
Boulder, CO 80301-1014
(303) 939-0023

Graduate Fellowship
Agricultural Research Service (ARS)
Tuition stipend of $3,000 per year for four to five years.
Deadline: 6-15
Fellowship offers tuition stipend for Native Americans pursuing a Ph.D. in the life or agricultural sciences. Also includes concurrent employment with the ARS and post graduate employment as a research scientist.

Al Qoyawayma Art/Science Award
Scholarship of $1,000
Deadline: 6-15
Must be U.S. citizen, and 25% American Indian or recognized as a member of a tribe. For undergraduate and graduate study in the fields of engineering and science. Must be dual major in science or engineering and visual arts or present evidence of significant accomplishment in visual arts. Must be or become member of AISES.

A.T. Anderson Memorial Scholarship Program
Scholarship of $1,000
Deadlines: 6-30 and 8-1
Requires AISES Student Membership, tribal enrollment and a major in science, engineering, business, health related fields, natural resources, or math and science secondary education. Must have a 2.0 GPA.

American Indian Development Foundation Scholarships
Scholarships of $1000
Deadline: 6-15
Must be a U.S. citizen, and a member of a federally recognized tribe. For both undergraduates and graduates. All majors are eligible.

Council of Energy Resource Tribes (CERT) Scholarship
Scholarship of $1,000
Deadline: 6-14
Must be an entering college freshman who attended Tribal Resource Institute of Business, Engineering and Science (T.R.I.B.E.S.), CERT's summer program. Minimum 2.0 GPA required.

Polingaysi Qoyawayma Scholarship
Deadline: June
Must be pursuing teacher education in math or science.

Rose Minoka Hill Fund
For American Indian high school students desiring to go to private preparatory schools.

Santa Fe Pacific Foundation Scholarships
Scholarships of up to $2,500 for each of four years.
Deadline: 3-31
For undergraduate study. Must be a resident of Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, or San Bernadino County, CA. Minimum 2.0 GPA required. Two awards are reserved for members of the Navajo Nation.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Tribal Lands Environmental Science Scholarships
Scholarships of $4,000, plus possible summer employment at an EPA facility or a reservation.
Deadline: 6-15
For juniors, seniors and graduate students in environment protection oriented disciplines. Certificate of Indian Blood is not required.

Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc.

Scholarship Coordinator
Box 268
Sisseton, SD 57262
(605) 698-3998

Adolph Van Pelt Indian Scholarships
Scholarships of $500 - $800, renewable
Deadline: 6-1
May be used for undergraduate, graduate, professional school and post graduate study. Minimum 2.0 GPA required.

Displaced Homemaker Program
Scholarships of $500 - $1000, renewable
Application deadline: 9-1
Must be a U.S. citizen and a returning adult student. Award assists with child care, transportation and some basic living expenses.

Emergency Aid & Health Professions Scholarships
Scholarships of $50 - $300, renewable
Applications accepted from 9-1 to 6-1
For undergraduates and non degree students only. Emergency aid is offered on first come first served basis.

Sequoyah Graduate Fellowship
Scholarship of $1,500
Application deadline: 10-1
Must be a U.S. citizen. Scholarship must be used for graduate study or professional school. The following majors are eligible: anthropology, microbiology, education, law, mechanical engineering, psychology, and business administration. Based on academic achievement and financial need.

Council of Energy Resource Tribe (CERT)
1999 Broadway, Suite 2600
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 297-2378
Scholarships of $1,000 per year
Deadline: 7-1
Requires tribal enrollment and a major in science, engineering, or business. Only for applicants who are members of the T.R.I.B.E.S. program their senior year in high school.

Falmouth Institute
Falmouth Institute Scholarship
3918 Prosperity, Suite 302
Fairfax, VA 22031
(703) 641-9100
Scholarship of $1,000
Deadline: 5-1
For high school seniors who will attend a two or four year college. Need proof of tribal enrollment.

George Bird Grinnell American Indian Children's Education Foundation
The Al Qoyawayma Award
Box 47H, RD #1
Dover Plains, NY 12522
(914) 877-6425
Scholarship of $2,000
Requires tribal enrollment, excellence in science or engineering plus one of the arts. Write to above address for application.

George Bird Grinnell American Indian Children's Fund
23 Gramercy Park South
New York, NY 10003
(212) 982-5200
Amount varies.
For undergraduate study. Must have financial need and proof of tribal enrollment or affiliation. This organization does not always have available funds. Call or write first to inquire before sending application.

Indian Health Employees Scholarship Fund
Attn: Jan Bowling
Federal Building - Room 215
115 Fourth Avenue
Aberdeen, SD 57401
(605) 226-7451
For Native Americans who are entering health fields, both undergraduate and graduate. Priority is given to students from ND, SD, IA, NE and the Bemidji Area. Must be an enrolled tribal member. Funds are becoming limited. Applications are accepted at any time.

Indian Health Service
IHS Scholarship Program

Twinbrook Plaza, Suite 100
12300 Twinbrook Parkway
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 443-6197

Call the main IHS number, above, only if you cannot location your Area Coordinator. This Coordinator will have all applications needed. Listed below are the IHS Area Office telephone numbers.

Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service
(605) 226-7581

Alaska Area Native Health Service
(907) 279-6661

Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service
(505) 766-2141

Bemidji Area Indian Health Service
(218) 759-3412

Billings Area Indian Health Service
(406) 247-7100

California Area Indian Health Service
(916) 566-7001

Nashville Area Indian Health Service
(615) 736-2390

Navajo Area Indian Health Service
PO Box G
Window Rock, AZ 86515-0190

Oklahoma City Indian Health Service
(405) 945-6820

Phoenix Area Indian Health Service
(602) 640-2160

Portland Area Indian Health Service
(503) 326-2021

IHS Health Profession Preparatory Scholarships
Scholarships, renewable
Deadline: 5-31
Must be a high school graduate or have a GED, and be interested in a health-related profession. Priority is given to students majoring in: pre-engineering, pre-medical technology, pre-nursing, pre-pharmacy, pre-physical therapy, and pre-sanitation. These categories may change annually. Must be a sophomore or freshman. Student must intend to serve Indian People upon completion of professional degrees. Provides up to two years of support.

IHS Health Professions Pre-Graduate Scholarships
Scholarships, renewable for four years
Deadline: 5-31
For undergraduates only. Must be a high school graduate or have a GED, and be majoring in either pre-medicine or pre-dentistry. Student must intend to serve Indian People upon completion of professional degrees. Provides up to four years of support.

IHS Health Professions Scholarships
Scholarships, renewable
Deadline: 5-31
Must be a high school graduate or have a GED, and be pursuing a health-related profession. Student must intend to serve Indian people upon completion of professional degrees. Provides up to four years of support. Eligible majors: clinical dependency counseling, substance abuse services, clinical psychology, dental hygiene, dentistry, dietician, engineering, health education, health records, medical technology, medical social work, medicine, nursing, optometry, pharmacy, physician assistant, physical therapy, public health, public health nutrition, radiologic technology, sanitation, and sonography.

IHS Loan Repayment Program
Indian Health Service
12300 Twin brook Parkway, Suite 100-A
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 443-3396
Program will pay selected participants up to $30,000 per year towards repayment of loans, in return for a minimum service period of two years. Must be a health professional; which includes psychology, public health, social work and engineering in addition to traditional health professions.

Intertribal Timber Council
Attn: Education Committee
4370 NE Halsey Street
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 282-4296
Scholarships of $1,500
Deadline: 2-1
Requires tribal enrollment and a major in any area related to natural resources. For undergraduate and graduate study.

International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons
North American Indian Scholarship
Mrs. Harry E. Stuard Jr.
5451 Cameo Court
Pleasanton, CA 94588
Scholarship from $500 - $750, renewable
Deadline: 4-15
For undergraduate and nondegree study. Must be American Indian, but there are no restrictions as to tribal affiliation or degree of Indian blood. However, you must have a Reservation Registration Number. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope, with request for application between 9-1 and 3-1.

Jill Kinmont Indian Scholarship Fund
Elm Street and Home Street
Bishop, CA 93514
Amount based on need. The present status of this funding has not been confirmed; write for information.

Massachusetts Indian Association Scholarship Fund
Marjorie M. Findlay
245 Rockland Road
Carlisle, MA 01741
Scholarships of $500 (undergraduate) and $1,000 (graduate)
Deadlines: 9-15 and 1-15
Must be a tribal member.

National Society of the Colonial DAMES of America
Indian Nurse Scholarship Awards
Mrs. Leslie N. Boney, Jr.
2305 Gillette Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28403
(910) 763-6013
Scholarships of $500, $750 and $1,000
Deadline: all year, but most awarded in September
Must be enrolled in a nursing program, within two years of completion, and have a career goal related to the needs of American Indian people. May not apply if you have received an IHS scholarship.

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
American Indian Scholarship
American Indians Committee
Mrs. Lyle A. Ross, National Chairman
3738 South Mission Drive
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406-4250
Scholarship of $500.
Application deadlines: 8-1 and 12-1
Must be U.S. citizen. For undergraduate, nondegree and graduate study. Requires a 2.75 GPA.

Native American Scholarship Fund, Inc.
8200 Mountain Road NE. Suite 203
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 262-2351
Requires a 3.0 GPA and high test scores.
Must obtain and complete a preliminary application first. Offers the following two programs. MESBEC provides aid for the following fields: math, engineering, science, business, education, computers. The NALE Program is for Native paraprofessionals working in schools to return to college to complete an undergraduate degree and/or teaching credential.

Native American Journalists Association
Scholarships
NAJA
1433 E. Franklin Avenue, Suite 11
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 874-8833
Scholarships of $1,500 to $3,000
Must be majoring in journalism or mass communication. Need to be enrolled tribal member. Write for application.

Newberry Library
Frances C. Allen Fellowships
60 W. Walton St.
Chicago, IL 60610
(312) 255-3594
Fellowship: amount varies according to need
Application deadlines: 8-1 and 2-1
Open to women of American Indian heritage who are studying at the graduate level in the humanities and social sciences. Students are expected to spend a significant part of their residence at the Center for the History of the American Indian.

Petro-Canada Inc.
Petro-Canada Education Awards for Native Students
Employment Equity Office
PO Box 2844
Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3E3
Scholarships up to $5,000, renewable
Deadline: 6-15
Must be of Canadian Indian or Inuit ancestry and majoring in a field related to the oil and gas industry. May be considered for summer employment if you apply before January 1.

Phoenix Indian Medical Center Auxiliary
Indian Health Career Awards
4212 North 16th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85016
(602) 263-1576
Awards of $400 and $250
Deadlines: 7-15, 11-15, and 5-15
For students majoring in health related fields.

Presbyterian Church (USA)
Presbyterian Church Native American Education Grant
Financial Aid for Studies
100 Witherspoon Street
Louisville, KY 40202-1396
(502) 569-5000
Scholarships of $200 to $1,500
Application deadline: 6-1
Must be a U.S. citizen and a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Must have completed at least one semester at an accredited institution of higher education, and have applied there for financial aid. For undergraduate or graduate study.

Red Cloud Indian Art Show
Red Cloud Indian Art Show Scholarship
Pine Ridge, SD 57770
(605) 867-5491
Scholarship of $1,000
Must enter Red Cloud Indian Art Show.

Smithsonian Institution
Smithsonian Institution Native American Internship
Office of Fellowships & Grants
955 L'Enfant Plaza, Suite 7000
Washington, DC 20560
(202) 287-3271
Internship
Application deadlines: 3-1, 7-1, and 11-1.
Internships at Smithsonian Institution in research or museum activities related to Native American studies. For undergraduates and graduates. Internships available for each semester, including summer. Stipend is $250/week for undergraduates, $300/week for graduate students.

United States Department of Education
Indian Fellowship Program
Office of Indian Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202
(202) 554-7699
Fellowships of $600 - $24,000, renewable (includes tuition waiver and monthly stipend)
Deadline: varies
For American Indians who are U.S. citizens. Must be seeking an undergraduate or graduate degree in business administration, engineering, law, natural resources, education, psychology, medicine, or related area.

School-Specific Programs & Scholarships for American Indians

The following programs are offered as a sample of the types of programs that are geared towards American Indians. We have also compiled several scholarships that are offered by colleges and universities for study at their own institutions. This is only a sampling of the school-specific scholarships that are available. You should contact the school you are applying to or attending, and ask about scholarships and fellowships reserved for American Indians and minorities.

American Indian Law Center, Inc.
Special Scholarship Program in Law for American Indians
PO Box 4456, Station A
Albuquerque, NM 87196
(505) 277-5467
Must be at least 25% Native American and a member of a federally recognized tribe. Should have completed undergraduate study, or be finishing in the current year. Eight week summer program.

Native American National Internship Program (NANIP)
American University
Washington, DC 20016-8126
(202) 885-2421
A mentored 10 week all-expenses paid work and study experience in Washington, DC, working with federal and private organizations. Must be a sophomore or junior in college. Must be nominated by your tribal council. Write to the above address for more information.

Appalachian State University
Incentive Scholarships & Grant Program for Native Americans
Attn: Financial Aid Director
Administration Building
Boone, NC 28608
(704) 262-2190
Several scholarships and grants
Must be resident of North Carolina, an undergraduate and in need of financial aid. School contacts every Native American, as identified on admittance application, with information regarding this program.

Arizona State University
Center for Indian Education
College of Education
Tempe, AZ 85287-1311
(602) 965-6292
A research and service organization which promotes study in American Indian/Alaska Native policy and administration.

Dartmouth College
Dissertation Fellowships for Native American Scholars
Office of Graduate Studies
Hanover, NH 03755-3526
(603) 646-2107
Deadline: 3-15
Year-long fellowships for scholars who plan a career in college teaching, and who have completed all Ph.D. requirements except the dissertation. Fellowship provides a $25,000 stipend, office space, library privileges, and a $2500 research assistance fund.

Fort Lewis College
Admissions Office
1000 Rim Drive
Durango, CO 81301-3999
(970) 247-7142
Offers a tuition waiver for American Indian students. Must have a Certificate of Indian Blood.

Georgia Tech
Carmine Felicia D'Onofrio Scholarship
Atlanta, GA 30332-0360
(404) 894-4160
Scholarship of $3,000
Deadline: varies
For enrolled members of a tribe who are majoring in engineering, computer science or a related field at Georgia Tech.

Harvard University
Attn: Director
Harvard Native American Program
Graduate School of Education
Read House, Appian Way
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 495-4923
EMAIL: nap@hugs1.harvard.edu
Harvard encourages inquiries and applications from American Indians to all its programs. The Harvard NA Program is committed to recruiting and graduating Native individuals by providing community support and academic resources.

Juniata College
North American Indian Fund
Attn: Director of Admissions
1700 Moore Street
Huntingdon, PA 16652
(814) 643-4310
Amount varies. For undergraduates with financial need.

Montana State University

Center for Native American Studies
Bozeman, MT 59717-234
(406) 994-3881
The Center offers several scholarships for American Indians. These are the Phyllis Berger Memorial Scholarship, the Harriette E. Cushman Scholarship and the James Willard Schultz Family Scholarship. Contact the Center for applications.

American Indian Research Opportunities Program (AIRO)
307 Culbertson Hall
Bozeman, MT 59717
(406) 994-5567
A consortium of Montana State University, tribal community colleges, and reservation schools and communities. Provides educational opportunities for students interested in health science and technology fields. Offers summer program for high school students, supervised and paid bio-medical research for undergraduates, and the MARC program, for college juniors and seniors who are interested in graduate school. Call for more information.

Mankato State University
American Indian Program
Attn: Director
PO Box 8400
Mankato, MN 56002-8400
(507) 389-6300 or 800-722-0544
Offers financial assistance, tutoring, career and academic counseling, and social programs.

Northern Arizona University
Financial Aid Office
Box 4108
Flagstaff, AZ 86011
(520) 523-3221
NAU also has the **Native American Academic Retention Program** (520) 523-9648 , and **Navajo Nation Archaeology Student-Training Program** (520) 523-9151.

Allstate Native American Teacher Education Scholarship
Scholarship of $1,000
Deadline: 3-1
Must be an education major with a 3.0 GPA.

Dial Corp. Scholarship for Native Americans
Award of $3,000 for students pursing a bachelor's or master's degree in engineering, education or business.

Ford Foundation
Native American Forestry Program
Research assistantships of $12,000 each
Deadlines: 3-15 and 10-15
For students in the forestry master's program.

Frank McCarthy Scholarship
Award of $1,00 for Native Americans.
Graduate business students given preference.

Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowships
Two fellowships of $14,400 each year for two years. For Native Americans studying for a master's degree in Special Education.

Graduate Minority Opportunities Program
Assists with locating financial aid and assistantships, as well as other areas of concern for graduate students.

Oklahoma City University
Native American Scholarships
Attn: Financial Aid Director
2501 North Blackwelder
Oklahoma City, OK 73106
(405) 521-5000
Amount varies
Deadline: 3-1
Contact above address for more information.

School of American Research
Katrin H. Lamon Resident Scholar Program for Native Americans
Resident Scholar Coordinator
PO Box 2188
Santa Fe, NM 87504
(505) 982-2919
Nine-month residential fellowship.
Maximum stipend of $29,000, plus housing and office.
Application deadline: 12-1
Fellowship is for postdoctoral scholars and doctoral candidates at dissertation level in anthropology and related social sciences.

Stanford University
American Indian Program
Office of Undergraduate Admissions or Office of Graduate Studies
Stanford, CA 94305
Undergraduate Admissions (415) 723-2091
Medical School Admissions (415) 723-6861
Graduate Student Services (415) 725-2536
School of Engineering (415) 723-9107
Call relevant department for information.

Stanford also offers the Irvine Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowships. For research and teaching in, among other things, American Indian studies. Stipend is $32,000 with health benefits and support for travel/relocation and research. Contact the Irvine Postdoctoral Search Committee, Building 1, Stanford University Stanford, CA 94305-2070 Tel (415) 725-2655.

Stanford American Indian Medical Students (SAIMS)
Office of Student Affairs, M105
Stanford Medical Center
Stanford, Ca 94305
(415) 725-6944
Contact organization for financial aid and information.

South Dakota State University
Native American Scholarship
Attn: Office of Admissions
Box 2201
Brookings, SD 57007-0649
(605) 688-4121
Amount varies
For undergraduate students who demonstrate academic achievement and potential for academic success. Requires tribal enrollment. Students who indicate tribal affiliation on their applications will automatically be considered for a scholarship.

St. Cloud State University
American Indian Center
720 Fourth Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498
(612) 654-5449
Offers support services for American Indian students. Write or call for information on additional services.

The American Indian Graduate Program
140 Warren Hall
University of California - Berkeley
Berkeley, CA 94720-7360
(510) 642-3228 (call collect)
E-mail: AIGP@uclink3.berkeley.edu
The American Indian Graduate Program assists Native Students with the admissions process and financial aid for graduate study. Many sources of funding available, such as the Graduate Opportunity Program. Should request the book Educational Assistance for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

UC-Berkeley has a master's degree program for American Indians in Public Health. Also has a particular emphasis on recruiting American Indians for the master's program in Social Work. This program is geared to the needs and concerns of the Indian population. Offers a $25,000 scholarship (over two years) for MSW students. Contact Felicia Hodge at above address.

UC-Berkeley also seeks applications from American Indian students to the following programs: Business Administration, Chemistry, Education, Engineering, Environmental Design, Ethnic Studies, Journalism, Law, Letters and Science, Natural Resources, Optometry, Public Health, Public Policy, and Social Welfare.

University of Arizona
American Indian Graduate Center
1610 East 7th Street
Tucson, AZ 85719
(520) 621-7989
This center provides academic counseling and advisement, social and cultural events, and advocates for financial support.

University of Colorado, Boulder
Attn: White Antelope Memorial Scholarship
Office of Financial Aid
Campus Box 106
Boulder, CO 80309-0106
(303) 492-5091
Amount varies
Deadline: 4-1
For freshmen and sophomores only.

University of North Dakota
INMED - Indians Into Medicine
501 N. Columbia Road
Grand Forks, ND 58203
(701) 777-3037
This program offers preparation, training and support for American Indians pursing health careers, including both summer and academic year courses. Call or write for more information.

Other programs: UND offers programs for American Indians in the following areas: Indian Studies, Nursing, Science and Engineering, Journalism, Elementary Education and Law. UND is also host to numerous groups and associations comprised of American Indian students. For information on any of these programs contact:

Native American Programs
University of North Dakota
PO Box 8274
Grand Forks, ND 58202-8135
(701) 777-4463

University of Minnesota - Duluth
American Indian Program
Duluth, MN 55812
Contact Director at (218) 726-7235
email: ishvetzo@ub.d.umn.edu
Offers a program called American Indians into Marine Sciences (AIMS). AIMS provides environmental research experience, a full scholarship, and monthly living stipend of $750. A three year program, starting in the sophomore year. Need a 2.5 GPA and a major in biology, chemistry, geology, business administration, or pre-law.

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
Office of Admissions
240 Williamson Hall
Minneapolis, MN 55455-0213
1-800-752-1000
Offers the **American Indian Learning Resource Center**, the **American Indian Cultural Center**, various student organizations, a mentoring program, a summer institute, and special grants and scholarships. Non-Minnesota residents who are American Indians may be eligible to pay only in-state tuition (must be in top 25% of class, have a 3.0 GPA, or score at least 57 on GED).

Utah State University
Native American Scholarship Fund
Office of Multicultural Affairs
Logan, UT 84322-017(801) 797-0173
Amount varies
Deadline: 3-1

University of New Mexico
American Indian Student Services
Mesa Vista Hall, Room 1119
Albuquerque, NM 87131
(505) 277-6343
This office provides academic and financial aid advisement, workshops, and study resources.

Native American Program - College of Engineering (NAPCOE)
Engineering Annex, Room 209
Albuquerque, NM 87131
(505) 277-1403
NAPCOE offers academic and career counseling, tutoring, financial aid and internships.

University of Oklahoma
Native American Center of Excellence Program
Health Sciences Center
PO Box 26901
Oklahoma City, OK 73190-0901
(405) 271-1976
A center where Native American dental and medical students can interact with Native American faculty and practitioners. Offers academic advising and support for students. Contact center for more information.

University of Washington School of Medicine
Native American Center of Excellence
Minority Affairs Program
T557 Health Science Center, SM-22
Seattle, WA 98195
(206) 685-2489
Provides support, encouragement and preparation for Native American medical students who desire to retain their Native American way of life.
Must demonstrate scholastic achievement.

State Financial Aid for Native Americans

The following are financial aid programs that are either state-funded or private scholarships which require residence or school attendance in a specific state. If your state is not listed here you may still be eligible for state financial aid. Call your state Department of Education to inquire if there are funds set aside for Native Americans. In most cases you must attend a state college or university in order to be eligible for such funding.

Alabama

Alabama Indian Affairs Commission
339 Dexter Reese Building, Suite 113
Montgomery, AL 36104
Scholarships for colleges, junior colleges and trade schools. Indian students from Alabama must be nominated by tribal group while high school seniors.

Alaska

Alaska Program for High School Students
Alaska Native Scholarships
Financial Aid Office
University of Alaska
Fairbanks, AK 99775
(907) 474-7521
Scholarship amount depends on education cost and financial need. Must be Native Alaskan between the ages of 17 and 25. Preference given to students from rural areas pursuing a career in teaching. The University of Alaska offers other scholarships for Alaskan Aleut, Eskimo and Indian students.

Arizona

Offers scholarships covering tuition and fees for qualified Arizona Indians. Contact state university of your choice.

California

American Indian Scholarship Fund
244 Costo Hall
University of California
Riverside, CA 92521
(909) 787-4143
For undergraduates who attend school in California.

Maple Creek Willie Scholarships
California Department of Education
721 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
Scholarships up to $1,250.
Deadline: varies
Must be a Native American high school senior or graduate who is a California resident. Scholarship may be used for community or junior college, four year college or university, or a vocational school.

Michigan

Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs
Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver
611 W. Ottawa St.
PO Box 30026
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-0654
Tuition Waiver
Must have been Michigan resident for 12 consecutive months and attend a Michigan public community college or university. Also covers part-time and summer school students.

Bay de Noc Indian Culture Association
Charles Mouz Pamp Memorial Fund
2112 South Hill Road
Gladstone, MI 49837
Deadline: varies
Financial assistance to high school seniors, graduates, or undergraduates. Must live in Michigan or Wisconsin, regardless of tribal affiliation.

Minnesota

Minnesota Indian Scholarship
Scholarship Officer
Indian Education
1819 Bemidji Avenue
Bemidji, MN 56601
Scholarship of $1,450 (average)
Must be a resident of Minnesota, a member of a federally recognized tribe and accepted by a college, university or vocational school in Minnesota at time of application.

Montana

Director of Special Projects
33 S. Last Chance Gulch
Helena, MT 59629
(406) 444-6594
(800) 537-7508

BIA Loans and Tribal Loans
Must be member of a federally recognized tribe and demonstrate financial need. Contact local Tribal Education Specialists or the above address.

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Montana University System Fee Waivers
Aid consists of fee waivers for any school within the Montana University System. Must be a resident of Montana for at least one year and attend a Montana school. Contact the school of your choice in Montana.

Nebraska

Aid consists of paying in-state tuition costs for students attending any Nebraska State College. Apply to the institution of your choice.

Nevada

American Legion Auxiliary
Silver Eagle Indian Scholarship
1718 Statz Street
North Las Vegas, NV 89030
(702) 642-4002
Scholarships of $200 for undergraduates. Must have been born in Nevada and be the child of an American Indian veteran.

Fleischmann Indian Program
Chairman, Scholarship Committee
Nevada State Department of Education
400 West King Street, Capital Complex
Carson City, NV 89701
Scholarship of $1000
Must be at least 25% American Indian and a resident of Nevada, or be a member of a Nevada Indian Tribe.

New York

Student Aid for Native Americans at Postsecondary Institutions in New York
Native American Education Unit
New York State Education Department
Albany, NY 12234
(518) 474-0537
Scholarships of $1,350, for up to five years
Deadlines: 7-15, 12-31 and 5-20
Aid is available for study at any postsecondary institution in the State of New York. Must be a resident of New York State and be on an official tribal roll of a NY State Tribe, or be the child of an enrolled member. No aid for graduate study.

North Carolina

Triangle Native American Society
Mark Ulmer Native American Scholarships
Education Committee Chair
PO Box 26841
Raleigh, NC 27611
Scholarships of $500
Deadline: 6-15
Must be a resident of North Carolina who is attending a four year institution in that state. Requires a 2.0 GPA.

North Dakota

North Dakota University System
North Dakota Indian Scholarships
600 East Blvd.
State Capitol Bldg.
Bismarck, ND 58505-0300
(701) 224-2166
Scholarships of $600 - $2,000
Deadline: 6-30
Aid is available for study at any institution of higher learning or state vocational education program in North Dakota. Must be a resident of North Dakota, or be an enrolled member of a tribe now resident in North Dakota. Requires a 2.0 minimum GPA. Priority given to undergraduate students with a 3.5 GPA.

University of North Dakota
Diversity Tuition Waiver Programs
Write to appropriate office:
Undergraduates - Office of Financial Aid (701) 777-3121
Graduates - Graduate School (701) 777-2784
Law Students - Law School (701) 777-2104
Med. Students - Medical School (701) 777-2849
University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, ND 58202
Waivers cover only the cost of tuition. Special consideration given to enrolled members of tribes, especially the Devils Lake Sioux Tribe, Three Affiliated Tribes, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, and Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, as well as to graduates of North Dakota Tribal Colleges.

South Dakota

South Dakota Board of Regents
Ardell Bjugstad Memorial Scholarship
207 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-3159
(605) 773-3455
Scholarship of $500
For freshman student who will major in agricultural production, agribusiness, agricultural science, or natural resources. For North or South Dakota residents who are a member of a federally recognized tribe which resides in those states.

Washington

American Indian Endowed Scholarship Program
PO Box 43430
Olympia, WA 98504-3430
(360) 753-7800
Scholarship amount varies
Deadline: May 15
Must have close social and cultural ties to an American Indian community, and a commitment to return service to the Indian community within Washington State. Priority for upper-level undergraduates and graduate students. Must be enrolled in a school in Washington State.

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Higher Education Aids Board
Wisconsin Native American Grant Program
131 W. Wilson St.
PO Box 7885
Madison, WI 53707
(608) 266-0888
Grants of up to $1,800 per year, renewable
Must be a U.S. Citizen and a Wisconsin resident.

Wisconsin residents, see Michigan entry as well.

Tribal Funding

The following tribal listings are some of the programs that have funding for students. For several tribes we do not have details regarding the specific types of aid offered. You should write to the address listed for more information. This is not a comprehensive list. If your tribe is not represented here, call or write to your tribal education office to inquire about available funds for students.

All Indian Pueblo Council, Inc.

All Indian Pueblo Council Scholarship Program
PO Box 3256
Albuquerque, NM 87190
Scholarships of $3,000 to $6,000, renewable
Deadlines: 3-1 and 11-1
May be used for undergraduate study at any 2 or 4 year college in the U.S. Must be enrolled at Southern Pueblo agency as member of Cochiti, Jemez, Sandia, or Santa Ana Pueblos. Must first apply to school for aid, and have a 2.0 GPA.

Blackfeet Tribe

Blackfeet Tribal Education Grant
Attn: Scholarship Officer
PO Box 850
Browning, MT 59417
(406) 388-7539
Deadline: 3-1
Financial assistance for undergraduate or graduate education to members of the Blackfeet Tribe. Need-based.

Cherokee, NC

Cherokee Indian Scholarship
Unto These Hills Educational Fund, Inc.
PO Box 398
Cherokee, NC 28719
Scholarship of $500
Parents or self must be enrolled member of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, of Cherokee, NC.

Cherokee, OK

Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
Higher Education Grants Program
PO Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74465
Scholarships up to $1,500, renewable
Deadline: 4-1

Must be a member of the Cherokee Nation, be eligible for the Pell grant and have a 2.0 minimum GPA. For undergraduate study only.

Cheyenne-Arapaho

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma
Department of Education
PO Box 38
Concho, OK 73036
(405) 262-0345

Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Adult Education Scholarship
Scholarship of $400 per semester
Deadlines: 6-1 and 11-1
Available for undergraduate study only. Must be an enrolled member of the Cheyenne-Arapaho tribe.

Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Higher Education Scholarship
Scholarship of $1000 per semester
Deadlines: 6-1 and 11-1
Available for undergraduate and graduate study. Must be an enrolled member of the Cheyenne-Arapaho tribe.

Choctaw

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Higher Education Grant
Higher Education Department
Drawer 1210
Durant, OK 74702-1210
Scholarships up to $1,600, renewable.
Available for undergraduate and graduate study. Must be enrolled member of Choctaw tribe. Must first apply for Federal Financial Assistance.

Colorado River Indian

Higher Education
Rt 1, Box 23-B
Parker, AZ 95344
(520) 669-9211 ext. 271 or 272

Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma

Education Director, Education Division
PO Box 908
Lawton, OK 73502

Creek Nation of Oklahoma

Education Director, Higher Education
PO. Box 580
Okmulgee, OK 74447

Crow Creek Tribe

Chairman, Crow Creek Sioux Tribe
BIA, Crow Creek Agency
Fort Thompson, SD 57339

Ft. Yuma - Quechan Tribe

PO Box 1352
Yuma, AZ 85364
(520) 572-0213

Gila River Indian Community

Department of Education
Box 97
Sacaton, AZ 85247
(520) 562-3316
(800) 448-6918

Havasupai Tribe

PO Box 10
Supai, AZ 86435

Hopi Tribe

Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program
PO Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039
(520) 734-2441
(800) 762-9630

General Requirements For All Aid: Must be at least 25% Hopi. Tribal enrollment not required, but must not be enrolled with another tribe

BIA Higher Education Grant
Grant of $2,500 maximum per semester and $1,250 maximum per summer session.
Deadlines: 9-5, 2-5 and 6-5
For undergraduate and graduate study.

Hopi Supplemental Grant
Grant of $1,000 maximum per semester and $750 maximum per summer session.
Deadlines: 9-5, 2-5, and 6-5
For undergraduate and graduate study.

Hopi Tribe Adult Vocational Training
For acquiring marketable vocational skills through institutional training, apprenticeship training, or on the job training.

Hopi Tribe Education Enrichment Grant
Deadlines: 9-5, 2-5, and 6-5
Open to students from grade four through college.

Hopi Tribe Scholarship
Scholarship of up to $1,000 per semester and up to $2,000 per year.
Deadline: 7-30
For undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate study.

Hopi Tribe Tuition/Book Scholarship
Scholarship up to $1,000
Deadline: 7-30
For high school graduates who are pursuing education for any reason. Open to vocational students who are not eligible for other Hopi Education Programs.

Hualapai Tribal Council

Scholarship Program
Education Coordinator
PO Box 179
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
(520) 769-2216
Scholarships of $700
Deadline: 2 weeks before each semester
Open to members of the Hualapai Tribe.

Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes

Louie Leflore or Grant Foreman Scholarship
PO Box 1498
Wewoka, OK 74884
Scholarships of $650
Deadline: 7-1
Requires membership in Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma. Must be majoring in nursing or pre-health and health professions. Only Oklahoma residents are eligible. Contact Higher Education Program of respective tribe.

Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma

Education Director, Higher Education Grant Program
PO Box 369
Carnegie, OK 73015

Laguna Pueblo

Director, Scholarship Program
Laguna, NM 87026

Lummi

Lummi Indian Business Council
2616 Kwina Road
Bellingham, WA 98226

Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin

PO Box 910
Keshena, WI 54135

Menominee Adult Vocational Training Scholarship
Scholarships of $100 to $2,200, renewable
Deadlines: 10-30 and 3-1
Available for study at vocational institutions for freshmen and sophomores. Must be at least 25% enrolled or eligible Menominee.

Menominee Higher Education Scholarships
Scholarships of $100 - $2,200, renewable
Deadlines: 10-30 and 3-1
Available for undergraduate study. Must be at least 25% enrolled or eligible Menominee.

Mescalero Apache Tribe

Education Director, Education Department
Box 176
Mescalero, NM 88340

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe

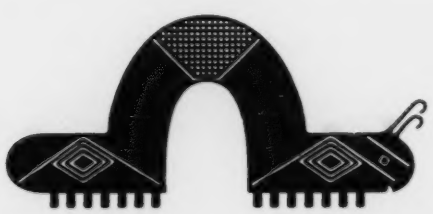
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Grant
Education Division
PO Box 217
Cass Lake, MN 56633
(218) 335-8584
Grants up to $3,000
Deadline: 6-1
Must be member of Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and enrolled at a college or university.

Mississippi Band of Choctaws

Choctaw Tribal Office, BIA Higher Education
Route 7, Box 21
Philadelphia, MS 39350

Moapa River Paiute Tribe

Chairman, Moapa Band of Paiutes
Higher Education Scholarship
Moapa, NV 89025



Navajo Nation

Navajo Division of Education
The Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs
PO Box 1870
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(800) 243-2956
The Navajo Nation has numerous programs for vocational, undergraduate and graduate study. Contact the above address to obtain applications and Policies and Procedures booklet.

Navajo Education and Scholarship Foundation
PO Box 3209
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(520) 871-3385

Office of Navajo Economic Opportunity Scholarships
ONEO Scholarship Trust
PO Box 2547
Window Rock, AZ 86515

Annie D. Wauneka Scholarships
Attention: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 2360
Window Rock, AZ 86515
For students who are ineligible for Navajo tribal funding.

Navajo MBA Fellowships
Anderson Graduate School of Management
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-1221
(505) 277-0336
Stipend of $10,000 per year for two years
Deadlines: 7-15, 11-15, and 4-15
Must be full-time student, admitted to MBA program and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Oglala Sioux

Chairman, Oglala Sioux Tribal Council
Higher Education Program
Pine Ridge, SD 57770

Osage Tribe

Osage Tribal Education Scholarship
BIA - Oklahoma Office
4149 Highline Boulevard, Suite 380
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
Scholarships of $300 to $600
Deadlines: 7-1 and 12-1
For undergraduate and graduate study. Must be enrolled member of Osage Indian Tribe.

Pascua Yaqui Tribe

Higher Education Office
7474 S. Camino De Deste
Tucson, AZ 85736
(520) 883-2838

Pueblo of Acoma

Acoma Johnson O'Malley
PO. Box 309
Pueblo of Acoma, NM 87034

Pyramid Lake Paiute

Chairman
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Education Committee
PO Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424

Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Chairman, Rosebud Tribal Council
Rosebud, SD 57570

San Carlos Apache Tribe

Education Department
PO Box O
San Carlos, AZ 85550
(520) 475-2361 ext. 278

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

Chairman
Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribal Council
Higher Education Program
2218 Shunk Road
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Seminole/Miccosukee

Seminole/Miccosukee Indian Scholarships
Florida Department of Education
Office of Student Financial Assistance
Knott Bldg.
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(904) 487-0049
Scholarship amount varies, renewable.
Deadline: none
Open to U.S. citizens and Florida residents who are members of the Seminole or Miccosukee Indian Tribes. For study at an eligible Florida institution.

Seminole Tribe of Florida
Higher Education Awards
6073 Stirling Road
Hollywood, FL 33024
(305) 321-1047
Award amount varies, renewable
Application deadlines: 4-15, 7-15, and 11-15
Open to enrolled members of the Seminole tribe of Florida, or those eligible to become members. For undergraduate and graduate study.

Seneca Nation of Indians

Higher Education Program
PO Box 231
Salamanca, NY 14779
Scholarships up to $5,000 maximum, renewable
Deadlines: 7-15 and 12-31 and 5-20
For undergraduate and graduate study. Must be an enrolled member of Seneca Nation of Indians with a 2.0 GPA.

Shoshone Tribe

Shoshone Tribal Scholarship
Shoshone Education Program
PO Box 628
Fort Washakie, WY 82514
Scholarships of $50 - $4,400, renewable
Deadlines: 6-1 and 11-15
For undergraduate study at vocational institutions and colleges. Must be enrolled member of Eastern Shoshone Tribe with a 2.0 GPA. Must first apply for Pell Grant and campus-based aid.

The Minerals and Chemical Division
J.R. Simplot Company
The Simplot Company Program of Indian Scholarships
Carol Lish, Coordinator Administrative Services
PO Box 912
Pocatello, ID 83201
Scholarship, awarded by the Tribal Education Committee. Must be an enrolled member of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, live on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Idaho, and show financial need. Contact the Chairman of the Tribal Education Committee for application.

Northern Arapaho

Sky People Education Program
PO Box 8480
Ethete, WY 82520

Alfred Duran Scholarship
Scholarship of $800 maximum
Deadline: 7-30
For undergraduate study only. One scholarship reserved for person not yet in college. Other award reserved for applicant 30 years old or over. Must be of Northern Arapaho descent, with a 2.0 GPA.

Northern Arapaho Tribal Scholarship
Scholarship of $2,000 - $4,000, renewable
Deadlines: 6-1 and 11-15
For undergraduate study only. Must be at least 25% Northern Arapaho and an enrolled member of the tribe. Must have a 2.0 GPA and apply for the Pell Grant first. Preference given to students in Wyoming colleges.

Spokane Tribe

Chairman, Spokane Tribe of Indians
PO Box 100
Wellpoint, WA 99040

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

Chairman, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Tribal Higher Education Program
Fort Yates, ND 58538

Stockbridge-Munsee

Stockbridge-Munsee Education Department
Route 1
Bowler, WI 54416

Tohono O'Odham Nation

Higher Education Services
Box 837
Sells, AZ 85634
(520) 383-2221 ext. 228

Unatilla Tribe

Chairman, Unatilla Indian Reservation
PO Box 638
Pendleton, OR 97801

United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.

USET Scholarships
1101 Kermit Dr., Suite 302
Nashville, TN 37217
(615) 361-8700
Scholarships of $500
Deadline: 4-30
Must be enrolled member of a USET tribe.

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

Chairman, Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council
Higher Education Office
Towaoc, CO 81334

Washoe Tribe

Richard E. Barrington Educational Fund
Education Department
919 Highway 395 South
Gardnerville, NV 89410
(702) 205-4191
Scholarships of up to $1,250, renewable
Deadlines: 8-15 and 12-15
For undergraduate and graduate study at vocational schools, colleges and universities. Must be an enrolled member of Washoe Tribe, and have first applied for the Pell Grant.

Yakima Indian Nation

Yakima Indian Member Scholarships
PO Box 151
Toppenish, WA
Scholarships of at least $1,000
Deadline: 7-1
Must be a member of Yakima Tribe.

Yavapai-Apache Tribe

Box 1188
Camp Verde, AZ 86322
(520) 567-9207

Zuni Tribe

Zuni Higher Education Scholarships
Director
PO Box 339
Zuni, NM 87327
(505) 782-2191
Scholarship amounts vary
Deadlines: 6-30, 10-31 and 4-1
Must be enrolled member of Zuni tribe and have a 2.0 GPA. For undergraduate and graduate study.

Summer Programs

Many colleges and universities have summer programs designed to introduce high school students to specific majors, particularly in mathematics and the sciences. There are also many summer programs which strive to prepare students for college life, through on-campus orientation to academic expectations, study skills, and campus resources. Students who take advantage of any type of summer program will enjoy a greater knowledge of how to succeed in college, and may even discover a major field that interests them. On this page you will find just a few of the many summer programs that are available. This publication lists only programs that are specifically for Native American students. Contact your own college or university for any summer programs that may be offered

CSM Native American Math Camp
Colorado School of Mines
Golden, CO 80401
A summer camp for Native American students and their teachers. Write for more information.

AISES Environmental Youth Camp
AISES
1630 30th St. Suite 301
Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 939-0023

Native American Program - College of Engineering (NAPCOE)
Engineering Annex, Room 213
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131
(505) 277-1403

Air Force Introduction to Engineering (AFITE)
This one week summer orientation is on-campus at UNM. For Native American high school students. No cost for the program, only transportation to UNM. Deadline is in April.

Tribal Resource Institute in Business, Engineering & Science (TRIBES)
For Native American high school students. This program provides intensive preparation for college during a 7 week summer session.

Native American Summer Science Camps (NASS)
120 Montague Hall
University of Minnesota - Duluth
Duluth, MN 55812
(218) 726-6324
Two and four week camps for Native American middle school students. The focus is on natural resource management issues and American Indian traditions.

Hughes Native American Mentor Program
Department of Biological Sciences
139 Biology Building
University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA 52242-1324
(319) 335-1093
For Native American junior and senior high school students interested in the biological sciences. Program consists of a 3 week course in molecular biology, followed by 5 weeks conducting research with a faculty mentor at the university. Deadline is April.

American Indian Summer Institute (AISI)
Information and Computer Science Department
University of California - Irvine
Irvine, CA
(714) 824-7403
A summer academic program for American Indian students, designed for transition from a 2 year tribal/ community college to a 4 year institution.

Northern Arizona University
PO Box 6035
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6035

Upward Bound Math Science Regional Center
(520) 523-1308
A five week summer program for 9th to 11th graders which focuses on science and mathematics courses, as well as research experience. Must be low income or first generation and demonstrate academic skills. Native American students from the Four Corners region will be given priority.

Nizhoni Academy (520) 523-1100
A five week residential summer program for Native American 9th and 10th grad students from rural high schools. Students are introduced to college life and academics.

Tribal Colleges and Universities

Tribal colleges and universities are committed to integrating tribal culture and values into the educational process. Another advantage of these institutions is their location on or near reservations, allowing many students to be near family while completing an education.

Arizona

Navajo Community College
Tsaile, AZ 86556
(520) 724-3311

California

D-Q University
PO Box 49
Davis, CA 95617
(916) 758-0470

Kansas

Haskell Indian Nations University
155 Indian Avenue
Lawrence, KS 66046
(913) 749-8404

Michigan

Bay Mills Community College
Rt 1 Box 315 A
Brimley, MI 49715
(906) 248-3354

Minnesota

Fond Du Lac Tribal & Community College
2101 14th Street
Cloquet, MN 55720
(218) 879-0800

Leech Lake Tribal College
Route 3, Box 100
Cass Lake, MN 56633
(218) 35-2828

Montana

Blackfeet Community College
PO Box 819
Browning, MT 59417
(406) 338-775

Dull Knife Memorial College
PO Box 98
Lame Deer, MT 59043
(406) 477-6215

Fort Belknap College
PO Box 547
Harlem, MT 59526
(406) 353-2205

Fort Peck Community College
PO Box 575
Popular, MT 59255
(406) 768-5155

Little Big Horn College
PO Box 370
Crow Agency, MT 59022
(406) 638-2228

Salish Kootenai College
Pablo, MT 59855
(406) 675-4800

Stonechild Community College
Rocky Boy Route Box 1082
Box Elder, MT 59521
(406) 395-4875

Nebraska

Nebraska Indian Community College
PO Box 752
Winnebago, NE 78071
(402) 878-2414

New Mexico

Crownpoint Institute of Technology
PO Drawer K
Crownpoint, NM 87313
(505) 786-5851

Navajo Community College
Shiprock, NM 87420
(505) 368-5191

Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute
Box 10146
Albuquerque, NM 87184
(505) 897-5340

North Dakota

Fort Berthold Community College
PO Box 490
New Town, ND 58763
(701) 627-3665

Little Hoop Community College
PO Box 269
Fort Totten, ND 58335
(701) 766-4415

Standing Rock College
HCI Box 4
Fort Yates, ND 58538
(701) 854-3861

Turtle Mountain Community College
PO Box 340
Belcourt, ND 58316
(701) 477-5605

United Tribes Technical College
3315 University Drive
Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 255-3285

South Dakota

Cheyenne River Community College
Eagle Butte, SD 57625
(605) 455-2321

Oglala Lakota College
PO Box 490
Kyle, SD 57752
(605) 455-2321

Sinte Gleska University
PO Box 490
Rosebud, SD 57570
(605) 747-2263

Sisseton-Wahpeton Community College
PO Box 689
Sisseton, SD 57262
(605) 698-3966

Washington

Northwest Indian College
2522 Kwina Road
Bellingham, WA 98226
(206) 676-2772

Wisconsin

LacCourte Orielles Community College
Rural Route 2 Box 2357
Hayward, WI 54843
(715) 634-4790

Alberta, Canada

Red Crow Community College
PO Box 240
Standoff, Alberta
Canada TO1 1YO
(403) 737-3966

Saskatchewan, Canada

Saskatchewan Indian Federated College
118 College W
University of Regina
Regina, Saskatchewan
Canada S4S OA2
(306) 584-8333

Programs and Financial Aid for Minorities

The following programs, though open to all minorities, are listed here because of the substantial opportunities provided for American Indian students. There are numerous fellowships, scholarships and grants available for minorities in general. You are encouraged to seek out such aid using all of the resources we suggest under Publications and Other Resources.

Committee on Institutional Cooperation
CIC Predoctoral Clearinghouse
803 E. 8th Street
Bloomington, IN 47408
(812) 855-0822
Fellowships of $11,500 plus tuition for five years.
Deadline: 12-1
For doctoral study in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, mathematics and engineering. Must hold or expect to hold a bachelor's degree by late summer. Awards are for fellowships at specified universities in IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI, and PA. Write for details.

Dorothy Danfoth Compton Fellowship Program
Full tuition and $10,000 annual stipend, renewable.
Deadline: set by institution.
For ethnic minority doctoral students at the following universities: Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Howard, Stanford, Texas, UCLA, Vanderbilt, Washington (Seattle), and Yale. Students should notify the university that they wish to be considered for this competition.

Education For Public Service
U.S. Department of Education
Office of Postsecondary education
Room 3053, ROB-3
400 Maryland Ave., S.W.
Washington, DC 20202
(202) 708-5547
Amount varies.
Deadline: none.
For graduate and professional students who have financial need and who plan a career in public service. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowships
The Fellowship Office GR 420A
National Research Council
2101 Constitution Avenue
Washington, DC 20418
(202) 334-2872
Predoctoral annual stipend of $11,500, and tuition support, renewable. Dissertation stipend of $18,000.
Deadline: Early November
For ethnic minority doctoral students in the behavioral and social sciences, humanities, engineering, and mathematics, physical sciences and biological sciences.

The GEM Ph.D. Science Fellowship Program
PO Box 537
Notre Dame, IN 46556
Fellowship pays tuition, fees, and annual stipend of $12,000. Also includes a paid summer internship.
Deadline: 12-1
For ethnic minority students (African American, Native American or Hispanic) who are juniors, seniors, or have received a baccalaureate in the natural sciences.

Graduate Fellowships for Minorities and Women in the Physical Sciences (NPSC)
Attn: Executive Director
National Physical Science Consortium
New Mexico State University
Box 300001, Dept. 3 NPS
Las Cruces, NM 88003
Scholarship of at least $25,000 annualy for six years. Summer employment is recommended and paid.
Deadline: Early November
For minorities (including American Indians) and women in their senior year of college. For graduate study leading to the Ph.D. in the physical sciences.

Legal Training for the Disadvantaged
Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO)
1420 N Street, NW, Terrace One
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 785-4840
Prepares students for entry into law school and provides a $6,000 stipend. Also offers summer institutes and help with placement. Send written request for application in late summer.

Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC)
National Institute of General Medical Sciences
National Institutes of Health
Westwood Bldg., Room 9A18
Bethesda, MD 20205
(301) 594-7823
Funded through schools from junior year through graduate. Award types include Honors Undergraduate Research Training Grants, Predoctoral Fellowships, Faculty Fellowships, and Visiting Scientist Fellowships. Write to above address for list of participating schools.

Minority Faculty Fellow
Human Resource Development Office
West Virginia Graduate College
PO Box 1003
Institute, WV 25112-1003
(304) 746-1994
For minority students working toward a doctorate in education or a related field. Students who have completed all doctoral work except dissertation are given preference. Fellowship includes a salary and research funds.

Minority Fellowship
Affirmative Action Officer
Community-Technical Colleges of Connecticut
61 Woodland Street
Hartford, CT 06105
For minority graduate students who are interested in administrative or teaching fellowships. Should be in second year of graduate program. Fellowship includes a stipend for educational expenses.

Minority Participation in Graduate Education Programs
Office of Higher Education Program Services
Department of Education
400 Maryland Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20202
Write for list of participating schools.

Minority Teaching Fellowships
Attn: Dr. Judy Snyder
Catonsville Community College
800 South Rolling Road
Catonsville, MD 21228
Salary ($23,000 - $26,000), with benefits and mentorship
Deadline: 3-15
For minority applicants who are near completion or have completed a graduate degree, and who need teaching experience. Applications are sought in the following fields: Accounting, Biology (Fundamentals, Anatomy & Physiology), English, Business (Introduction to Business, Personnel Management, etc.) Management, Computer Information Systems, Mathematics, Health and Physical Education, Occupational Therapy, Interpreter Preparation (Sign Language), Speech, English as a Second Language, Nursing Pediatrics and Obstetrics combination

National Medical Fellowships, Inc.
110 W. 32nd Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10001
(212) 714-0933
Fellowships for under-represented ethnic minority medical students, including American Indians. Deadline for need based fellowships is 8-31. Write for application. For other fellowships from this organization contact your medical school dean or minority affairs office, as you must be nominated for non-need based fellowships.

National Research Council Ford Foundation Predoctoral and Dissertation Fellowships for Minorities
National Research Council Fellowship Office
2101 Constitution Avenue
Washington, DC 20418
(202) 334-2872
Predoctoral awards of $11,500 plus $6,000 for tuition. Dissertation stipends are $18,000.
Deadline: Early November
For minorities only.

National Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities
Fellowship Office
National Research Council
2101 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20418
(202) 334-2860
Amount varies.
Deadline: First Friday in January
For ethnic minorities whose field of study is in the behavioral, physical, and social sciences; humanities; engineering and mathematics.

National Science Foundation Minority & Graduate Fellowships Program
Oak Ridge Associated Universities
PO Box 3010
Oak Ridge, TN 37831
(615) 241-4300
For graduate study in science, mathematics, engineering, computers, psychology, and social sciences. Stipend of $14,400 per year, for three years. Additional $8,000 for tuition. Must be U.S. citizen. Deadline is 11-1.

National Science Foundation (NSF) has many other programs. For general information call (703) 306-1234. For a free copy of A Selected List of Fellowships & Other Support Opportunities for Advanced Education, leave your name and address at (703) 306-1130.

Patricia Roberts Harris Graduate and Professional Study Fellowships
United States Office of Education
Division of Higher Educational Instructional Programs
7th and D Streets S.W.
Washington, DC 20202-5251
(202) 708-8395
Stipend up to $14,000 per year plus tuition, renewable. Preference for women and minority groups. Need to apply to college or university directly.

Predoctoral Fellowship Awards for Minority Students
Grants Information Office
Division of Research Grants
National Institutes of Health
5333 Westbard Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20892
(301) 594-7248
Amount varies. Provides up to five years of support.
For students in the behavioral sciences.

Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
UCLA Graduate School of Education
405 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90024-1521
(310) 825-8316
Fellowship program has a preference for underrepresented groups in higher education. For students who have just completed dissertations, received doctorates or are just embarking on academic career. Area of study should be in Administration, Curriculum and Teaching Studies; Educational Psychology; Higher Education and Work; or related fields. Successful candidates will receive a stipend, mentoring and guidance.

Scholarships and Fellowships in Psychology and Related Fields

In keeping with our organization's commitment to the rehabilitation needs of American Indians, we have compiled the following programs which focus on programs for minorities and American Indians who wish to study in psychology and counseling related fields. If your institution of choice is not listed here, contact the counseling or psychology department at that college or university and inquire about special scholarships for American Indian students. Many institutions do have specific grants and funds available.

The American Psychological Association Graduate Students Scholarships Program (APAGS)
750 First St. N.E.
Washington, DC 20002-4242
(202) 336-6093
Scholarships up to $2,200
Deadline: 12-15
Must be an APAGS member.

APA Minority Fellowships
American Psychological Association
750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242
(202) 336-5500
Amount: Average award is $7,333, renewable.
Deadline: 1-15
For ethnic minority U.S citizens with financial need. Must use for an APA accredited Ph.D. program in psychology, clinical psychology, or biomedical research.

APA Congressional Fellowship Program
Public Policy Office
750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242
(202) 336-6062
Amount: Stipend of $37,000, plus $2,500 relocation expenses. (One fellow will receive a $10,000 supplement.)
Deadline: 11-15
Program sponsors three psychologists to serve as legislative assistants on congressional staff. Must be an APA member and have a doctorate in psychology.

California School of Professional Psychology Minority Scholarships
CSPP, Systemwide Admissions Office
2749 Hyde Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Scholarships from $250 - $2,600
For ethnic minority students at CSPP in need of aid. Must complete the appropriate section of the CSPP Application for Financial Aid. Write for further information.

Doctoral Fellowships in Social Work for Ethnic Minority Research Relevant to Ethnic Minorities
Council on Social Work Education
Minority Fellowship Program
Dr. E. Aracelis Francis
1600 Duke Street, 3rd Floor
Alexandria, VA 22314-3421
(703) 683-8080
Fellowships of $8,000 for one year, renewable.
Deadline: 2-28
For ethnic minorities who have degrees in social work, or are enrolled in a doctoral social work program.

ETS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
Educational Testing Service
Mail Stop 15-T
Princeton, NJ 08541-0001
(609) 734-1806
Fellowships of $27,000
Deadline: January
Preference for women and minority applicants to conduct research at ETS in Princeton, with ETS senior staff.

ETS Summer Program in Research for Graduate Students
Educational Testing Service
Mail Stop 15-T
Princeton, NJ 08541-0001
(609) 734-1806
Stipend of $2,300 for 8 weeks. Supplement for participants with children.
Deadline: February
For doctoral students in psychometrics, cognitive psychology, educational psychology, statistics, higher education, technology, occupational or vocational testing, minority issues, testing issues, or policy studies.
Preference for women and minority applicants.

The Henry A. Murray Dissertation Award Program
Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College
Attn: Grants Administrator
10 Garden Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 495-8140
Grant of $2,500
Deadline: 4-1
For graduate research in the social and behavioral sciences.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Scholarships
Kappa Kappa Gamma Headquarters
PO Box 2079
Columbus, OH 43216
(614) 228-6515
Scholarships of $300 to $500 for undergraduates and $300 to $1,000 for graduates.
Deadline: 2-1
For women who are juniors, seniors, or graduate students majoring in a rehabilitative field.

Minority Dissertation Research Grants in Aging
Deputy Associate Director & Training Officer
Office of Extramural Affairs
National Institute on Aging
Gateway Building, Suite 2C218
Bethesda, MD 20892
(301) 496-9322
Small grants to support doctoral dissertation research for minority doctoral candidates. Should be enrolled in a degree program in the biomedical, social, or behavioral sciences. Call for availability of funds.

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Individual National Research Service Awards
Office of Grant Inquiries
Division of Research Grants
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD 20892
(301) 443-6710
$8,000 for predoctoral level and $18,000 to $32,300 for postdoctoral.
Deadlines: 1-10, 5-10 and 9-10
Must be willing to do biomedical or behavioral health-related research and/or health-related teaching within 2 years after termination of the award.

National Institute of General Medical Sciences NIH Post Doctoral Fellowship Awards for Minority Students
Dr. John C. Norvell
Office of Grants Inquiries/Div. of Research
National Institutes of Health
Westwood Building Rm. #907
Bethesda, MD 20892
(301) 594-7784
Fellowship amount varies
Deadline: 9-10
For minorities enrolled in Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. graduate program in the biomedical sciences.

National Institute of Mental Health Fellowship
Office of Grants Inquiries
Division of Research Grants
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD 20892
(301) 443-4347
Fellowship amounts vary
Deadline varies
Must be committed to a career in mental health and interested in full-time research.

Portland State University
Coordinator, Rehabilitation Counseling
Counselor Education Program
School of Education
PO Box 751
Portland, OR 97207
(800) 452-4909 (ext. 4632) in Oregon
(800) 547-8887 (ext. 4632) outside Oregon
Several traineeship and graduate assistantship awards are available. Disabled and minority candidates are especially encouraged.

Society for the Psychological Studies of Social Issues
PO Box 1248
Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248
(313) 622-9130

Dissertation Award
First prize of $300, second prize $200
Deadline: Beginning of April
For doctoral dissertation in psychology or social science, with psychological subject matter.

Grant-In-Aid
Award of $500 to $1,000
Deadlines: 11-13 and 4-1
For applicants conducting research relevant to the interests of the Society for the Psychological Studies of Social Issues, particularly sexism and racism.

Southern University
Rehabilitation Counseling
Baton Rouge, LA 70813
(504) 771-2990
This master's program has a specialization in the Rehabilitation of Ethnic Minorities. Minority students may receive an RSA Scholarship, which includes tuition and fees, a stipend and a book allowance.

Institute on Disability and Human Development (M/C 626)
The University of Illinois at Chicago
1640 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608-6904
Attn: Dvid Braddock, Ph.D., Professor & Director
This doctoral program, for the developmental disabilities track in the Ph.D. program in Public Health Sciences, offers paid tuition and a graduate research assistantship, which includes a monthly stipend. Send a letter of inquiry including your career interests, a resume, transcript and GRE scores.

University of Montana
Psychology Department
Missoula, MT 59812
(406) 243-4521
e-mail: Kamensky@selway.umt.edu
Offers a Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Doctoral scholarship. Amount: $12,00 for five years, plus a tuition and fee waiver. For graduate training in psychology. Must be enrolled in a tribe.

University of North Dakota
Psychology Department
Box 8380
Grand Forks 58202-8380
(701) 777-3451
The Psychology Department at UND has a commitment to furthering the educational opportunities for American Indians in this field. Call or write to department for brochure describing program. The program is called INPSYDE - Indians in Psychology Doctoral Education. The program offers academic and financial assistance, and personal, cultural and career support. INPSYDE has a specialization in Rural and Native American Health.

Utah State University
Department of Special Education
Rehabilitation Counseling Program
Logan, UT 84322-2865
(801) 750-3241
This master's program has available a limited number of Rehabilitation Services Administration scholarships and places a priority on students with disabilities and students from ethnic minority groups.

APA MUSE Program
Minority Undergraduate Students of Excellence
American Psychological Association
750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC
(202) 336-5500
Undergraduate psychology faculty are asked to identify their top three ethnic-minority students, descriptions of whom are then published in a book. Admissions offices and faculty then contact students they are interested in. Students who feel they may meet the criteria should contact their psychology professors and ask to be considered for the book. Minority students listed in the publication often receive many contacts from department chairs and faculty of graduate programs.

Federal Financial Aid Programs

Many private, tribal or state funded financial aid programs require that students also apply for federal aid. This section highlights each of the federal loan and grant programs. You only need to apply once, using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), for all of these grants and loans. These applications are generally available at high schools, colleges and universities. The federal government, through its many agencies, often has additional scholarships and fellowships. You need to seek such funds on an individual basis.

Federal Student Aid Information Center

Office of Student Financial Assistance
Postsecondary Education
U.S. Department of Education
Washington, DC 20202
(800) 433-3243
(301) 369-0518 (TDD)

The staff at this toll-free number will answer questions about federal student aid. They will assist you in completing federal forms, explain federal student aid eligibility requirements, explain the process of determining need and awarding aid, and will send federal student aid applications and publications to you. The Center will also send you several publications on Federal Aid if requested. Those publications are Student Guide: Five Federal Financial Aid Programs and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For information regarding the status of your individual FAFSA or Renewal Application call (301) 722-9200.

Summary of Federal Student Aid Programs

Pell Grants
- For undergraduates
- Based on financial need
- No repayment. Maximum award $2300
- Expected Family Contribution must be $2100 or less
- Student is paid directly, or school account credited
- Deadline is May 1

Perkins Loans
- For undergraduates and graduates
- For students with exceptional need
- Undergraduates may use for several degrees
- Interest rate is 5%, loan must be repaid
- Under certain conditions, postponed or canceled
- Maximum of $3,000 undergraduate and $5,000 graduate
- School sets deadline

Federal Work-Study (FWS)
- For undergraduates and graduates
- Undergraduates may use for more than one degree
- Jobs are provided both on-campus and off-campus
- Must have financial need
- Amount earned cannot exceed financial need
- Undergrad. paid hourly, graduates paid hourly or salary
- Deadline is May 1

Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants (SEOG)
- For undergraduates
- For students with exceptional need
- No repayment. Maximum award $4000
- Student is paid directly, or school account credited
- School sets deadline

Stafford Loans
- For undergraduates and graduates
- Loans are available regardless of income, but for needy students the government pays interest while in school
- Loans are made either by private lender or government, must be repaid
- Interest is variable up to 9%
- In certain conditions, repayment postponed or canceled
- Amount depends on year in school
- No deadline for applying,

Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)
- For parents of undergraduates
- Loans available regardless of income
- Loans are made by private lender
- Interest rate is variable up to 10%
- Maximum loan is the cost of education minus other aid received
- Under certain conditions, loan principal only may be deferred or canceled

Other Publications & Resources

The following publications should be available in the reference sections of public and university libraries. If not, they could be ordered through the Inter-Library Loan Department at your nearest library. Publications that are not readily available have addresses and phone numbers for orders. You are encouraged to seek out as many different sources as possible.

Publications for Native Americans

American Indian & Alaska Native Higher Education Funding Guide. (1989). By G.W. Frazier. Denver, CO: Arrowstar Publishing. (There may be a 1994 edition of this guide).

Education Assistance for American Indians & Alaska Natives. (1986). Berkeley: University of California American Indian Graduate Program.

Financial Aid Resource Guide
by E. Merrill & M. McCanna
Indian Education Office
Snell Hall, Room 330
Oregon State University
Corvallis, OR
(503) 737-4383 $2.90 for book

Scholarships for Native American Students
Center for Tribal Studies
Northeastern State University
Tahlequah, OK 74464
(918) 456-5511, Ext. 4350 Free publication

Annual College Guide for American Indians 1994-1995
Winds of Change Magazine

Sources of Financial Aid Available to American Indian Students
By E.L. Yazzie
Indian Resource Development (IRD)
New Mexico State University
Box 30001, Dept. 3 IRD
Las Cruces, NM 88003
(505) 646-1347 $3.50 for booklet

Two Cultures Meet: Pathways for American Indians Into Medicine. By Aitken & Haller. (1990). Garrett Park, MD: Garrett Park Press. *A guide for American Indians entering medical school, with an emphasis on remaining sensitive to Native traditions.*

NACIE (National Advisory Council on Indian Education) Scholarship Field Guide
Mary E. Switzer Building Room 4072
330 "C" Street S.W.,
Washington, DC 20202-7556
(202) 205-8353

Publications for Ethnic Minority Students

Directory of Financial Aid for Minorities. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio Information Services.

Directory of Special Programs for Minority Group Members: Career Information Services, Employment Skills Banks, Financial Aid Sources. (1990). Garrett Park, MD: Garrett Park Press. *A good source for jobs and educational assistance.*

Minority Financial Aid Directory. (1995). By L. Berry, Jr. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publ.
To order, call 1-800-228-0810. $45.95. *This directory lists over 4000 sources of funding.*

Financial Aid for Minority Students in . . .
- Business and Law
- Education
- Engineering and Science
- Health Fields
- Journalism and Mass Communications
- Awards Open to Students with Any Major

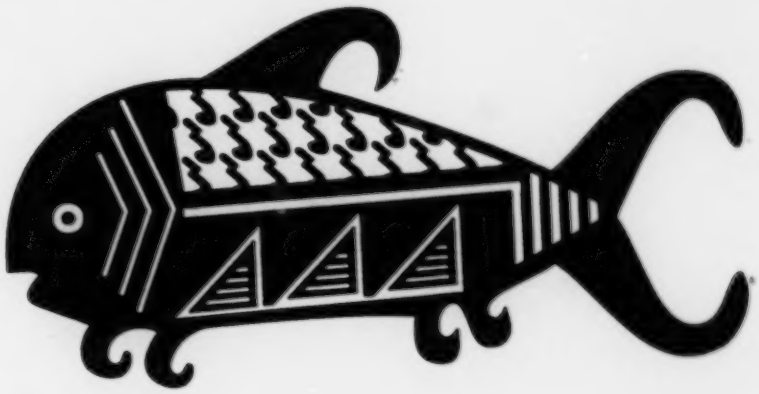
Published by Garrett Park Press, these booklets are revised every 18 months and contain about 300 programs in each. The booklets cover scholarships, fellowships and loan programs. Available from the publisher at the cost of $4.95 per booklet. To order call (301) 946-2553.

Minority Organizations: A National Directory. (1992). Fourth Edition. Garrett Park, MD: Garrett Park Press. *This guide includes Native American organizations, many of which are possible sources of financial aid and scholarships.*

Minority Student Enrollments in Higher Education: A Guide to Institutions with Highest Percentages of Asian, Black, Hispanic, and Native American Students. (1993). Garrett Park, MD: Garrett Park Press.

Minority Scholarships in New Mexico. Free publication. To order call (505) 765-4730.

The Multicultural Student's Guide to Colleges. By R. Mitchell. Noonday/Farrar, Strauss and Giroux. *Combines the regular information with breakdowns on number of male and female African-American, Hispanic, Asian-American and Native American students, ethnic studies courses, recent minority speakers on campus, remediation programs, and notable minority alums.*



General Publications on Financial Aid

The A's and B's of Academic Scholarships. (Annual). Alexandria, VA: Octameron.

ARCO College Financial Aid Annual — How to Obtain Every Kind of Financial Aid for College. (1990). Prentice Hall Press.

Cash for College. (1993). By C.R. & P.C., Jr. McKee. New York: Hearst Books.

Chronicle Financial Aid Guide. (1993). Moravia, NY: Chronicle Guidance Publications, Inc. To order call (800) 622-7284,

The College Blue Book: Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants and Loans. (Biennial). New York: Macmillan Publishing Co.

College Costs and Financial Aid Handbook. New York: The College Board.

College Grants from Uncle Sam. (Annual). Alexandria, VA: Octameron.

Federal Funding to Two-Year Colleges. (1990). Washington, DC: National Council for Resource Development. Updated annually.

The Financial Aid Book. (1994). Garrett Park, MD: Garrett Park Press. *A recent comprehensive guide.*

Foundation Grants to Individuals New York: Foundation Center.

Free Money for College from the Government. (1993). By L. Blum. New York: Henry Holt and Company.

Free Money from Colleges and Universities. (1993). By L. Blum. New York: Henry Holt and Company.

Fund your Way Through College: Uncovering 1,700 Great Opportunities in Undergraduate Financial Aid. (1994). By Debra M. Kirby. Detroit: Visible Ink Press.

How to Find Out About Financial Aid — A Bibliographic Guide. San Carlos, CA: Reference Service Press.

Paying Less for College. (Annual). Princeton, NJ: Peterson's Guides.

Princeton Review — Student Access Guide to Paying for College. By K. A. Chany with G. Martz. New York: Villard Books.

Scholarships, Fellowships and Loans. Detroit, MI: Gale Research.

The Scholarship Book. (1993). By D.J. Cassidy. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Publications for Graduate School

Financing Graduate School: How to Get the Money You Need for Your Graduate School Education. (1993). By P. McWade. Princeton, NJ: Peterson's Guides.

Free Money for Graduate School. (1993). By L. Blum. New York: H. Holt & Co.

Peterson's Grants for Graduate Study. (1992). Princeton, NJ: Peterson's Guides.

Peterson's Grants for Post-Doctoral Study. (Biennial). Princeton, NJ: Peterson's Guides.

Grants for Graduate School. (1995). Garrett Park, MD: Garrett Park Press. *A new resource which includes scholarships, fellowships, assistantships, loans, internships, and other assistance.*

The Graduate Scholarship Directory. (1993). By D.J. Cassidy. Hawthorne, NJ: Career Press.

Additional Resources

Besides written publications, American Indian students should consult with school guidance counselors, teachers and professors, tribal education officers, and the financial aid and scholarships offices at colleges and universities. Other potential sources of information or financial aid are the following: any organizations or clubs of which you (or your spouse or parent) are a member, including religious organizations and employers, including your spouse's or parents'. Available in many high schools, universities and libraries are computerized financial aid search programs, on which you can enter a personalized profile that will then list for you all of the scholarships and aid for which you are eligible. Ask your guidance counselor, financial aid office or library for details. Finally, in researching this publication we have found that the Internet is a good source of information not only for financial aid and scholarships, but for Native news and organizations as well. If you are not familiar with how to use the Internet consult the Computer Services department at your college or university. Reference librarians can also direct you in this area. Even if you do not own a computer or have your own e-mail account, you can often access the Internet at your local library.

The following are specific places on-line that can help you in your financial aid search.

1. America Online carries the RSP Funding Focus ($9.95 a month, keyword: RSP; 800-827-6364). This is updated monthly and covers the really large awards, as well as thousands of other scholarships. You can search with key words to discover scholarships that match your special characteristics.

2. Find the college and university of your choice on the Internet; many maintain home pages on the World Wide Web. Often these home pages contain scholarship information and requirements. To find a school's address go to the American Universities home page **(http://www.clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html)** or use an Internet search service.

3. Look at the on-line pamphlet of the Department of Education, Student Guide '95-96. **(http://www. ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide/).**

4. The Financial Aid Information Page is a good introduction and includes a computerized worksheet that shows how much your expected family contribution will be. The address is **(http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/user/mkant/Public?FinAid/finaid.html).**

Helpful Hint: If you have a search option on your Internet software you can just search for the key words in the above titles.

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